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## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007 (Paper No. 20070220, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced patent application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time up to an including August 26, 2007, including an authorization to charge fees, is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response. Amendments to and Listing of the claims begin on page 5 of this response. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims, consideration thereof in view of the remarks that follow, and withdrawal of the current rejections of record.